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THE SCHEME EXPOSED.

The abandonment of the principles of the Democratic party in this city, as shown by the convention Saturday night, is not a sacrifice for the benefit of the city as some might believe. If Democrats are honest in their political belief, they would assert with all the earnestness of their souls that the domination of that party and the prevalence of its principles are beneficial to the people, but, having thrown their party and principles aside, no true Democrat is bound by the action of the convention. To the contrary it is now his privilege to vote as he pleases. Those acquainted with the facts and all who study the movement even for an instant readily see the object of that movement. It is not in the interest of better municipal government, as they term it, but for the specific purpose of not only disrupting the Republican party in the city and county but to wipe it out of existence. The Democratic schemers assisted by a few betrayers of the Republican party undertake this task. The latter pretend to belong to the Republican party, but they long since entered the Democratic camp and have ardently labored for the success of the Democratic party, possibly with the hope of getting into that party some time.

The Democratic schemers who are parties to the collusion, care nothing for those who have volunteered to be their tools and when the time comes they will repudiate them without hesitation. But what these same Democratic schemers are after at this particular juncture, is to taffy their allies and make the Republican party in general believe that they have made overtures, but the sensible man sees clearly that the only thing extended is on paper. Those shrewd Democratic fellows, as they term themselves, see nothing but overwhelming defeat for their party in the coming city election and they do not want their own

party to appear as having being sacrificed. So they seek elsewhere for what is to be laid on the altar. They have the idea that, by going out of their own party and putting up men of their own who will be defeated that will make a big breach in the Republican party, from which they expect their own party to derive an advantage. They are not counting on the principles of the Democratic party appealing to the people and commanding their support, but are figuring that the thing to do is to get up as much dissension in the Republican party as possible. They are not particular about the principles of their party prevailing. What they want is to get into office, and, if they thought there was a possible show of their winning out this time, they would have nominated a rock-ribbed Democratic ticket. Laboring under the belief and sizing the situation up correctly as to the city election, they think the best thing to do is to make a pretension of eliminating politics from municipal government. The Telegram says it is a mere pretension, for, if it is well to eliminate Democratic politics from municipal government, they should also entertain the belief that it is best to eliminate it from county, state and national government, and every one knows they would never consent to that, and, if that was their belief, they would have done so in the last county campaign. But they did not and they have taken the pains not to give any one outside of the regulars of their party any position of remuneration that was within their control. Loyal Democrats, those who believe in the prevalence of the principles of their party for the good of the people, will not consent to this abandonment and repudiation of the principles they have held dear all their lives, and they will not be found working and supporting a movement that started by turning down loyal and faithful workers in their party for men who have never been openly identified with the party. They believe in Democracy and will continue to believe in it, notwithstanding the fact that there are those who throw principles aside and disregard party welfare, even party organization, for personal benefit.

In short, the so-called Democratic convention should open the eyes of all the people, not only in the Republican party but the Democratic party as well. It should especially open the eyes of the citizens of Clarksburg, and though the candidates nominated are men of very good standing in the community, the influence behind them and the spirit that prompted their nomination should not be overlooked.

One ward was so much opposed to the nomination of a regular Democrat for mayor that they would not even let him be a delegate to the convention, as shown in the Telegram's report of the primary meeting in that ward, and after they got to the convention, they did not even think to put his name before the convention. Really, none of the Democratic candidates, with possibly one or two exceptions, realized that it was a Democratic convention, or at least they could not believe their senses that such a convention had been held, after they came out of it without even a moment's consideration of their candidacy.

The regular Democrats, some who have worked for the party for years, even all their lives and were never known to vote on any other ticket, are open in their revolt against the way things were done at the Democratic convention Saturday night and incensed at the shabby treatment they received. Those who were candidates for nomination and were not even mentioned in the convention do not hesitate to declare themselves on the outrageous betrayal of their party by the few who fixed the slate up at the last moment.

It develops that there was no Citizens' convention and that there was really no ticket nominated, but to the contrary one or two fellows who want to be officers fixed up a ticket and a petition Saturday afternoon, took it around and got some people to sign, one of them as chairman, and then landed it to the Democrats who were in collusion with the outsiders, who have been holding star-chamber meetings.

Grover Cleveland might get a job on the Fish commission. That is to his taste and no American will dispute. Democrats who are so bitter toward him would not seriously object to his having that sort of a government position. He could catch sneers, but not as many as he did the last time he ran for president.

When old-line Democrats gather on the street corners and denounce the action of the so-called Democratic convention, the public may depend on it that they have an honest grievance and that they do not propose to submit to such an outrage and such flagrant disregard of their claims on the party.

Some of the old-line Democrats are complaining bitterly at the action of the so-called Democratic convention Saturday night. They make the charge that a few fellows fix it up to get them beat every time and they are getting tired of it.

The Telegram told the people to watch and they would not be long in finding out whose hand was playing in the politics of the Democratic party. Regular Democrats are disgusted at that hand and the way it played.

Hearst has gone to defending his reputation. That looks bad, as good men never have to do that. By the time he gets through the public may come to the conclusion he never had a reputation, no character at least.

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